GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Job Opportunities for Youth
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch new schemes to create job opportunities amongst the youth belonging to minority communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the funds allocated for the same during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to carry out quarterly and annual employment surveys based on the Periodic Labour Force Survey to track the number of youths belonging to the minority sections having employment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) and (b) No Madam. Ministry of Minority Affairs has already been implementing many schemes for skill development of minority youths. The names of these schemes and the funds allocated under these schemes during the last three years and current year are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Date of Launching	Funds allocated at Revised Estimate (RE) Stage (Rs. in Crore)			
			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn)	23.09.2013	---	17.00	46.23	192.45
2.	USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/ Crafts for Development)	14.05.2015	---	---	0.50	17.01
3.	Nai Manzil − An Integrated Education and Livelihood Initiative	08.08.2015	---	---	---	0.01

In addition, Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills (MANAS) was established on 11/11/2014 as Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for addressing all skill development needs of minority comminutes, to ensure provision of sustainable livelihoods to them, with emphasis on self-employment. Based on market demand, MANAS provides an All India level training framework for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (E&SDP) based on PPP model, for imparting skill training to minority population with concessional credit linkages.

(c) and (d) No, Madam. The Ministry uses the census data and the data on employment/ unemployment published by National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation from time to time, for implementation of skill development schemes for minorities.

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